## ANNOUNCING TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

# 2000 ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

# WINNERS

# Governor's Award For Excellence In Hazardous Waste Management

(Governor's Award per TCA 68-212-205(d)1(D)

Large Quantity Generator: NONE

Certificate of Merit: Honeywell International, Cleveland, TN

Small Quantity Generator: Tennsco Corporation, Dickson, TN

# **Governors Greenways and Trails**

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#### **GREENWAYS/CONSERVATION**

- Linda Hixon, Executive Director, North Chickamauga Creek Conservancy
- Lyndhurst Foundation

# TRAIL DEVELOPMENT

- Green Gold Conservancy, Ducktown, TN
- Friends of Big Cypress Tree Natural Area

#### Certificate of Merit

- Certificate of Merit: (Jim Lifsey, Cumberland County)
- Certificate of Merit: (Sara Murray Notre Dame High School, Chattanooga)

### **Industrial Pollution Prevention**

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- Bowater Newsprint, Calhoun Operations
- Tennsco Corporation, Dickson, TN
- Buckeye Technologies, Memphis, TN

#### Certificate of Merit

 Tennessee Army National Guard – Smyrna Aviation Support Facility #1

### Lifetime Environmental/Conservation Achievement

(Minimum 25 years Tennessee Involvement)

- **Professional:** Earl Leming, Oak Ridge (TDEC)
- Volunteer: Drs. William and Liane Russell, Oak Ridge, TN

#### **Local Government**

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- Marion County Government (For support in protecting "The Chimneys" in Pocket Creek Gorge)
- Roane County Recycling Center

# Service Industry/Business Stewardship

- Community Resource Center, Nashville (Surplus Inventory Reuse)
- Woodlake Golf & Lake Community, Tazewell (Pollution Prevention model for golf courses)

### **Civic Volunteer**

- Martha Sundquist STATEWIDE AWARD (Interstate Highway Wild Flowers)
- Fred Sandefer, Memphis (Eagle Cam Project)
- Paris Council Garden Club, Paris (Paris Landing State Park Beautification)
- Dr. Larry Houk, University of Memphis (Summer Environmental Enrichment Program)
- Jamie Marston, Lawrenceburg, (Project B.E.A.U.T.Y. local schools)
- Kincaid Mills, Olan Mills II, Cartter Patten III, Chattanooga (Waller Trust Acquisition)

# **Agriculture/Forestry Stewardship**

• East View Farm, Belvedere, TN (Franklin County) (Pollution Prevention Model Site/TN Department. of Agriculture)

# **Natural Heritage Conservation**

- Westvaco (For 5 year agreement with Nature Conservancy to survey 133,000 acres in Tennessee)
- Swan Conservation Trust (Lewis Co. Watershed Protection)
- USX Corporation/U.S. Steel Group
- Marathon Ashland Petroleum (for Corporate donation of the Chimneys State Natural Area in Marion County)

# **Aquatic Resource Preservation**

#### **CITIZEN CATEGORY:**

- North Chickamauga Creek Conservancy (Watershed protection For 120 square miles)
- Girl Scouts of Reelfoot Council (Gibson County Lake project)
- Nature Watch Coalition (Mossy Creek Watershed Team -Jefferson County)
- Tennessee River Rescue (An 11 year cleanup effort)
- Doris and Sherri Sutton (Recovery contribution of the federally endangered Royal Snail and restoration of Sequatchie Cave Park)

#### **SCIENTIFIC CATEGORY:**

 Upper Holston Watershed Team (Partnered Regional effort led by TVA)

#### Certificate of Merit

• Upper Duck and Elk Rivers Student Water Monitoring Program (Coffee, Lincoln, Franklin County Junior and Senior High Schoolers)

# **Higher Education Environmental Stewardship**

#### **EXTERNAL ACHIEVEMENT**

 UT Center for Industrial Services – STATEWIDE (30 plus years of environmental technical support extension service)

#### Certificate of Merit

• UT Chattanooga Creek Watershed

#### INTERNAL ACHIEVEMENT

• UT Chattanooga (Creation of Master of Science Degree in Environment)

#### K-12 Environmental Awareness

### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)**

(Large 800+) (Medium 400-800) (Small 400 or less )

Chimneyrock Elementary (Cordova) Fountain City (Knoxville)

Oak Elementary (Bartlett) West Carroll Primary (McLemoresville)

West Carroll Primary (Cottontown/Sumner Co.)

(McLemoresville) (Cottontown/Sumner Co.)

Green Magnet Pittard Campus/MTSU

Math/Science Academy (Knoxville)

(Murfreesboro)

#### Certificates of Merit

- Tazewell/New Tazewell Primary/New Tazewell
- Hickory Creek Elementary/McMinnville
- St. George's Day School/Germantown

#### **EXCELLENCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR PREVIOUS WINNERS**

• Alpha Elementary/Morristown

### MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

(Large 800+) (Medium 500-800) (Small 500 or less)

None Spalding School (Collegedale)

McDonald School (Mohawk/Greene Co.)

Two Rivers (Nashville)

#### Certificates of Merit

- Fairview Middle Recycling Team/Fairview
- Dyersburg Intermediate/Dyersburg

### HIGH SCHOOL ((9-12)

(Large 1400-1900)(Medium 1000-1400)(Small 900 or less)NoneElizabethton High<br/>(Elizabethton)F. C. Boyd Christian<br/>(McMinnville)Hutchison Preparatory<br/>(Memphis)McCallie School<br/>(Chattanooga)Forrest High School<br/>(Chapel Hill)

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